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# AN ADVICE.

TOUCHING  
The Currancie in payment  
of our English Gold.

AS ALSO,

*A Table of the severall Worths  
of all Pieces vncurrant through  
want of weight, at his Majesties  
Exchanges at London.*

Calculated according to the Number  
of Graines wanting.

*Most Necessarie for all.*

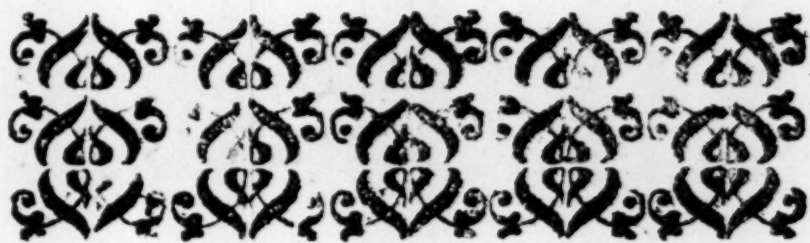
That the true Value of the *uncur-*  
*rant Coyne* may bee  
knowne.

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LONDON.

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are to bee sold at his Shop at the signe of  
the Talbot without Aldersgate.





*To the Reader.*



Here hauing  
beene much  
doubt made  
(occasioning  
much difficultie, de-  
lay, and differences in  
payments of Money)  
whether the vn-euen  
pieces of Gold, viz.

TO THE READER.

XXII. Shillings pieces,  
&c. were Currant with  
such *Allowances* of  
Graines, as heretofore,  
before the last Procla-  
mation. To cleere such  
*scruples*; and declare the  
seuerall worths of all  
vncurrant Coyne ex-  
ceeding the Remedies.  
To the end. All may  
know, what such light-  
ned Pieces will truely  
make : whereby they  
may bee much eased.



TO THE READER.

I haue Calculated the  
prises of the same, and  
what it will make at his  
Maiesties *Exchanges*; for  
the ease and direction of  
All men, that haue oc-  
casion to deliuer or  
receiue the  
same.





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**W**HEREAS, By his late  
*Majesties Proclamati-  
on made for suppressing  
of light Gold, amongst  
other things and reasons  
therof (therin more large-  
ly expressed) it is Contay-  
ned in these words, viz.*

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AND therefore,  
Wee doe hereby  
straightly Charge  
and forbid, vpon  
pain of Contempt & incurring  
our High displeasure ; That  
no person or persons, from and  
after *Midsomer* next comming,  
in any Countie of our Realme,  
doe presume to take, receiue,  
or deliuer in payment ; any  
Piece of our *Gold Coyne* (and  
formerly by vs aduanced) at  
the rates aforesaid , beeing  
clipped, washed, or any other  
way vnlawfully diminished, or  
lacking of his just weight ther-  
of, otherwise, then according  
to



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to the Rates hereafter severally expressed. And with the Allowance formerly set down in our former Proclamation. That is to say :

1. In every Piece Currant for *Thirtie-three-shillings* , the Remedic shall not exceed, *Foure Graines and a halfe.*
2. *Twentie-two-shilling* Pieces, shall not exceed, *Three Graines.*
3. *Sixteene-shillings Six-pence* Pieces, shall not exceed, *Two Graines and a halfe.*
4. *Ele-*

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4. *Eleuen-shillings* Pieces, shall not exceed, *Two Graines* ~~and a halfe.~~
5. *Fiue-shilling Six-pence* Pieces, shall not exceed, *One Graine*.
6. *Two shillings Nine-pence* Pieces, shall not exceed, *Halfe a Graine.*

All which Remedies shall bee allowed in euery Piece accordingly, and no deduction or abatement to bee made for the same, but to passe as if it were of full weight and just  
valuc.

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value. But if any such piece of Coyne lacking of his weight aboue the said Remedies, shall from and after *Midsummer* next comming, bee offered in payment by any person or persons within this our Realme ; Our will and pleasure then is , That for so many Graines more or lesse as the Picce shall bee lighter then the Remedies so as aforesaid allowed. Euery person or persons, that so offereth the same in payment , shall also, at the same time pay and allow ; after the rate of *Two-pence* the Graine to him that receiueth it,



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it, for euery Graine wanting about the Remedies respectiuely : A N D euery Person or persons, vnto whom the same is offered to bee payed, with these allowances, *shall accept the same in payment*, as if the same were full and just weight, any thing Contayned in our former Proclamation to the contrary notwithstanding.

PROVIDED alwayes, That if any such Piece of Gold so offered in payment, after the time aforesaid, shall want about the number of so many *more Graines* then are allowed for



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for the Remedies respectiuely.  
(As if the Piece of *Twentie and two shillings*, shall want more then three Graines aboue the Remedie allowed, or the piece of *Eleuen-shillings*, more then two Graines aboue the Remedic. And so of all the rest respectiuely.) Then our will and pleasure is, that in all payments betwixt partie and partie, the same shall not onely be refused without all redemption, but that euery person or persons, to whom such tender of payments bee made, shall brand the same, by striking a hole in euery of the said Pieces so offered

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ferred in payment as likewise of any other Peice as shall bee found *Sowdered* or vnlawfully *Imbated*: Rendring those Peices so stricken thorough then presently after to the owners, according as was ordered by a Proclamation made by our deare Sister and late Queene E L I Z A B E T H, in the Nine and twentieth yeere of her Raigne vpon like occasion. Giuen, &c.

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By

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By this Proclamation it is cleere ; That euery *Piece* not wanting in weight aboue the Remedies declared in the said Proclamation, *viz.*

Euery *Piece* of --

<i>Shil. Pence.</i>		<i>Graines.</i>
XXXIII.s.	} Not wanting aboue -	9.Grai.
XXII.s.		6.Grai.
XVI.s.vj.d.		5.Grai.
XI.s.		4.Grai.
V.s.vj.d.		3.Grai.
II.s.ix.d.		1.Grai.

Is Currant, and then was  
and ought to bee accepted in  
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payment with abatement of *Two-pence* a Graine, for euey graine exceeding the Remedic allowed.

Now there is no alteration made concerning these Picces, by the last Proclamation, but they doe & remaine in the same state and degree, ( Money payable vpon the same allowance or deduction of Graines,) as they were before the same. The words of which last Proclamation for so much as concerns the Currancie of Coyne being, as followeth :  
ITEM,



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**I**TEM, to the end to a-  
voyd and put to our Coyne  
all Gold money currant  
within this our Realme, being  
clipped, washed, or by any o-  
ther meanes vnlawfully di-  
minished, or lacking of the  
iust weight thereof, other-  
wise then according to the  
rates hereafter scuerally expres-  
sed, And with the allow-  
ance of the Remedies set  
downe in diuers former Pro-  
clamations of Queene E L I-  
Z A B E T H, and of our late  
Father of blessed memorie.  
That is to say:

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1. In euery Piece Currant for *Thirtie* Shillings, the Remedic and abatement, shall not exceed, *Foure* Graines and a *halfe*.
2. The *Twentie* shilling Pieces, shall not exceede, *Three* Graines.
3. The *Fifteene*-shillings Piece, shall not exceed, *Two* graines and a *halfe*.
4. The *Tenne*-shillings Piece, shall not exceede, *Two* Graines.
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5. The *Five-shillings* piece,  
shall not exceed, *One Graine.*
6. The *Two-shillings Six-pence*  
piece, the Remedic and a-  
batement shall not exceed,  
*Halfe a Graine.*

All which Remedies shall  
be allowed in euery Piece ac-  
cordingly, the same wanting no  
more, being to passe as if it were  
of full weight and just value.  
But if any such piece of Coyne  
shall lacke of the true weight  
thereof, aboue the Remedies  
before expressed. Then wee  
doe straightly Charge and



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Command, That no person or persons whatsoeuer, shall accept or offer them in payment, vpon any allowance or defatuation for want of weight whatsoeuer, but that the same be and stand denied downe, and vncurrant. And that it shall be lawfull for any person or persons whatsoeuer, when offer of payment of any the said pieces lightned as aforesaid shall be made to brand the same by striking a hole in euery of them said pieces so offered in payment, rendring the pieces so branded, then presently after to  
the



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the owners thereof againe.  
Which said *Lighbned* or *Bran-*  
*ded* Pieces , Our pleasure is,  
shall bee brought or Carried  
to our *Fxchanges* or *Mint*,  
there againe to bee  
molten and con-  
uerted into  
Coync.

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This last Proclamation, expressly and by plaine termes, Extends vnto, and Comprehends only such Pieces, which at the time of the said Proclamation were *Currant*, for, and at the rates expressed in the same, *viz.* At XXX. shillings, XX. shillings, XV. shillings, X shillings, V shillings, and II. shillings, vj. pence. And therefore, for as much as all vn-cuen Pieces of *Iacobus*, halfe Quarters, and Eights, were at the time of the said last Proclamation *Currant* for other values, *viz.*

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viz. For XXXIII. shillings, XXII. shillings. XVI. shillings vj. pence, XI. shillings, V. shillings vj. pence, and II. shillings ix. pence. It is most cleere, That the same Pieces are not at all comprehended, or altered by the said last Proclamation; but doe and are now currant and payable vpon the same allowances and deductions for want of weight, as they were before the publishing of the same. And the rather, For that there were then pieces Currant  
for

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for the values mentioned  
in the last Proclamation  
whercof the same did dis-  
pose, leauing the others  
to bee in such degree ~~and~~  
and state as they were :  
As also for that, The prin-  
cipall intention might bee  
to preserue vpright his Ma-  
jesties , euen Coynes  
( whercof great Quantities  
haue bin Coyned ) being  
yet in good state ; without  
much regard being had to  
the other, forasmuch as no  
more of the said vneuen  
Coynes are purposed to bee  
Coyned.

AND,



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**A**ND *therefore*, the Tender of such Pieces, vpon allowance and deduction for want of weight agreeable to the former Proclamation, is good and not confronted by the latter? But ought to bee accepted of vpon all payments of bonds, bills of Exchange, and contracts, and duties, whatsoever and wheresoeuer; The partie refusing such payments not onely endamaging himselfe by the delay: but incurring the paine of the former Proclamation, by refusal

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fall of such monyes , as his  
Maiestie makes Currant by  
his Proclamation. And this  
agreeth with the generall  
Opinion of Lawyers ;  
And the most vsuall  
practise of all  
men.

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27 ~~pages~~ in 12 ~~8~~.

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Odde Pieces.

The xxxiii. shillings Piece  
waight, is

9d. waight. 16. Graines. 4. Mites.

Euery xxxiiij. shillings Piece  
wanting --

		s.	d.	far.
10. Graines -	Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	30.	8.	1.
11. Graines -		30.	6.	2.
12. Graines -		30.	5.	0.
13. Graines -		30.	3.	1.
14. Graines -		30.	1.	2.
15. Graines -		29.	11.	3.
16. Graines -		29.	9.	0.
17. Graines -		29.	7.	2.
18. Graines -		29.	5.	3.
19. Graines -		29.	3.	0.
		20.		Graines

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<i>wanting</i>		s. d. far.
20. Graines -		29. 1. 2.
21. Graines -		28. 11. 3.
22. Graines -		28. 10. 1.
23. Graines -		28. 8. 2.
24. Graines -		28. 6. 3.
25. graines --		28. 5. 1.
26. graines --		28. 3. 3.
27. graines --		28. 1. 1.
28. graines --	Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	28. 0. 2.
29. graines --		27. 10. 3.
30. graines --		27. 9. 1.
31. graines --		27. 7. 2.
32. graines --		27. 6. 0.
33. graines --		27. 4. 1.
34. graines --		27. 2. 2.
35. graines --		27. 1. 0.
36. graines --		26. 11. 1.
37. graines --		26. 9. 3.
38. graines --		26. 8. 0.
39. graines --		26. 6. 1.
40. graines --		26. 4. 3.

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40  $\frac{1}{2}$  <sup>pieces</sup> m<sup>-</sup> 12  $\frac{1}{2}$

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The xxii. shillings Piece  
waight, is

6d. Wt. 10. Gr. 16. M.

Euery xxij. shillings Piece  
wanting --

		s.	d.	far.
7. Graines -	Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	20.	3.	3.
8. Graines -		20.	2.	0.
9. Graines -		20.	0.	1.
10. Graines -		19.	10.	3.
11. graines --		19.	9.	0.
12. graines --		19.	7.	2.
13. graines --		19.	5.	3.
14. graines --		19.	4.	0.
15. graines --		19.	2.	1.
16. graines --		19.	0.	3.
17. graines --		18.	11.	1.
18. graines --		18.	9.	2.
		19.		Graines

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<i>wanting</i>		s.	d.	far.
19 Graines -	Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	18.	7.	3.
20. Graines -		18.	6.	1.
21. Graines -		18.	4.	2.
22. Graines -		18.	3.	0.
23. grains --		18.	1.	2.
24. grains --		17.	11.	2.
25. grains --		17.	10.	0.
26. grains --		17.	8.	1.
27. grains --		17.	6.	3.
28. grains --		17.	5.	0.
29. grains --		17.	3.	1.
30. grains --		17.	1.	1.

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The xvi. shillings vi. pence  
Piece waight, is

4d. wt. 20. Gr. 0. Mit.

Euery xvj. shillings vj. pence  
Piece wanting --

		s.	d.	far.
6. Graines -		15.	4.	0.
7. Graines -		15.	2.	1.
8. graines --		15.	0.	2.
9. graines --		14.	11.	0.
10. graines --	Is worth	14.	9.	1.
11. graines --	at his	14.	7.	2.
12. graines --	Majesties	14.	6.	0.
13. graines -	Exchanges	14.	4.	1.
14. graines --		14.	2.	3.
15. graines --		14.	1.	0.
16. graines --		13.	11.	1.
17. graines --		13.	9.	3.
18. graines --		13.	8.	0.

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The XI. shillings Piece  
waight, is

3d. Wt. 5. Gr. 8. Mites.

Euery xj. shillings Piece  
wanting --

		s.	d.	far.
5. Graines -	} Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	9.	11.	1.
6. Graines -		9.	9.	3.
7. Graines -		9.	8.	0.
8. graines --		9.	6.	1.
9. graines --		9.	4.	1.
10. graines --		9.	3.	0.
11. graines --		9.	1.	2.
12. graines --		8.	11.	3.
13. graines --		8.	10.	0.
14. graines --		8.	8.	2.
15. graines --	} 17. Graines	8.	6.	3.
16. graines --		7.	5.	1.



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<i>wanting</i>		s.	d.	far.
17 Graines -	} Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	8.	3.	2.
18.graines --		8.	1.	3.
19.graines --		8.	0.	1.
20.graines --		7.	10.	2.

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*The V. shillings vi. pence  
Piece waight, is*

*1d. wt. 14. Gr.  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Mit.*

*Eucry V. Shillings vj. pence  
Piece wanting --*

		s.	d.	far.
3. Graines -	Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	4.	10.	1.
4. Graines -		4.	8.	2.
5. Graines -		4.	7.	0.
6. graines --		4.	5.	1.
7. graines --		4.	3.	3.
8. graines --		4.	2.	0.
9. graines --		4.	0.	1.
10. graines --		3.	10.	3.
11. graines --		3.	8.	0.
12. graines --		3.	6.	2.

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The II. shillings ix. pence  
Piece waight, is

o.d. wt. 19. Gr. 7. Mit.

Euery II. shillings ix. pence  
Piece wanting --

		s.	d.	far.
1. Graine --	} Is worth at his Maiesties Exchanges	2.	5.	2.
2. graines --		2.	4.	0.
3. graines --		2.	2.	1.
4. graines --		2.	1.	3.
5. graines --		2.	0.	0.

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## Euen-Pieces.

*The xxx. shillings Piece  
waight, is*

*8d. Wt. 18. Graines. 15. Mites.*

Euery xxx. shillings Piece  
wanting --

		s. . d. far.
5. Graines -	Is worth at his Maiesties Exchanges	28. 4. 3.
6. Graines -		28. 3. 0.
7. graines --		28. 1. 1.
8. graines --		27. 11. 3.
9. graines --		27. 10. 1.
10. graines --		27. 8. 2.
11. graines --		27. 6. 3.
12. grainer --		27. 5. 1.
13. graines --		27. 3. 2.
14. graines --		27. 2. 0.
		15. Graines



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<i>Wanting</i>		s. d. far.
15. Graines -	Is worth at his Maiesties Exchanges	27. 0. 1.
16. graines --		26. 10. 2.
17. graines --		26. 9. 0.
18. graines --		26. 7. 1.
19. graines --		26. 5. 3.
20. graines --		26. 4. 0.
21. graines --		26. 2. 1.
22. graines --		26. 0. 3.
23. graines --		25. 11. 0.
24. graines --		25. 9. 2.
25. graines --		25. 7. 3.
26. graines -		25. 6. 0.
27. graines --		25. 4. 1.
28. graines --		25. 2. 2.
29. graines --		25. 1. 0.
30. graines --		24. 11. 1.

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The XX. shillings Piece  
waight, is

5d. Wt. 20. Gr. 10. M.

Euery XX. shillings Piece  
wanting --

		s. d. far.
4. Graines -	Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	18. 9. 1.
5. Graines -		18. 7. 2.
6. Graines -		18. 5. 3.
7. Graines -		18. 4. 1.
8. Graines -		18. 2. 2.
9. Graines -		18. 1. 0.
10. Graines -		17. 11. 1.
11. graines --		17. 9. 2.
12. graines --		17. 8. 0.
13. graines --		17. 6. 1.
14. graines --		17. 4. 3.
15. graines --		17. 3. 0.
		16. Graines

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<i>Wanting</i>		s. d. far.
16. Graines -		17. 1. 1.
17. Graines -		16. 11. 3.
18. Graines -		16. 9. 0.
19. Graines -		16. 7. 2.
20. Graines -		16. 5. 3.
21. Graines -	Is worth	16. 3. 0.
22. Graines -	at his	16. 1. 2.
23. grains -	Majesties	15. 11. 3.
24. grains -	Exchanges	15. 10. 1.
25. grains -		15. 8. 2.
26. grains -		15. 6. 3.
27. grains -		15. 5. 1.
28. grains -		15. 3. 2.
29. grains -		15. 2. 0.
30. grains -		15. 0. 2.

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The x. shillings Piece  
waight, is

2d. Wr. 22. Gr. 5. M.

Eucry X. shillings Piece  
wanting --

		s.	d. far.
3. Graines -	} Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	9.	3. 0.
4. Graines -		9.	1. 1.
5. Graines -		8.	11. 2.
6. Graines -		8.	10. 0.
7. Graines -		8.	8. 1.
8. Graines -		8.	6. 3.
9. Graines -		8.	5. 0.
10. Graines -		8.	3. 1.
11. grains --		8.	1. 3.
12. grains --		7.	11. 0.
13. grains --		7.	9. 2.
14. grains --		7.	7. 3.
15. Graines			



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15. Graines -	Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	7.	6.	0.
16. Graines -		7.	4.	2.
17. Graines -		7.	2.	3.
18. Graines -		7.	1.	1.
M. 19. grains -		6.	11.	2.
20. grains -		6.	9.	3.

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The V. Shillings Piece  
waight, is

1d. Wt. 11. Gr. 2. Mites.

Euery V. Shillings Piece  
wanting --

		s.	d.	far.
2. Graines -	Is worth at his Maiesties Exchanges	4.	6.	0.
3. Graines -		4.	5.	2.
4. Graines -		4.	4.	0.
5. graines --		4.	2.	2.
6. graines --		4.	0.	3.
7. graines --		3.	11.	0.
8. graines --		3.	9.	2.
9. graines --		3.	7.	3.
10. graines --		3.	5.	0.
11. graines --		3.	3.	2.
12. graines --		3.	1.	3.

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The II. shillings vj. pence  
Piece waight, is

*O.d. Wt. 17 Gr.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Mit.*

Eucry II. shillings vj pence  
Piece wanting --

		s.	d.	far.
1. Graine --	} Is worth at his Maiest. Exchanges	2.	4.	2.
2. Graines --		2.	2.	3.
3. graines --		2.	1.	0.

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Note, that if any Piece exceed  
any number of Graines here  
calculated vpon it, then the  
Remedie and Abatement  
after two-pence a Graine, will  
make profit to the Recciuer.

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And likewise these Rates  
will yeeld to the Receiver of  
such Pieces in payment, some  
small Profit at his Majesties  
*Exchanges* in L O N D O N.

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